

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Hirano et al.
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Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

Preliminary Amendment Accompanying National Phase Entry**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified US National Phase application in the manners set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.